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CONTENTS SERVER

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UNDER 37 CFR §1.56

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RELEVANCE OF EACH DOCUMENT

Any document listed on the attached PTO/SB/08 was cited as being relevant during the prosecution of the corresponding Japanese application. A partial English translation of the Japanese Office Action of August 16, 2005, follows:

- Claims 1 through 9
- Remarks

Cited Literature 1 describes an invention which performs terminal device authentication in a server device which converts page data acquired from a web server on the Internet (corresponding to “content” in the present application) into data compatible with the forwarding destination terminal device, so as to enable browsing of the World Wide Web on a portable information terminal device.

Performing user authentication using a user ID and password and establishing a user ID and password expiration date when utilizing data on the internet . . . are described for instance in Cited Literature 2 and 3. Furthermore, the technique of confirming with a user whether or not to extend the expiration date for data utilization after that date has been reached and extending the expiration date if the user agrees to extending . . . [are] described for instance in Japanese Unexamined Patent Application Publication H11-143827 (hereinafter referred to as “Well-Known Example 1”), Japanese Unexamined Patent Application Publication H11-203127 (hereinafter referred to as “Well-Known Example 2”), and Japanese Unexamined Patent Application Publication H08-006784 (hereinafter referred to as “Well-Known Example 3”).

Applicant's statements regarding the Japanese Office Action are based on a partial translation that Applicant's representative obtained. These statements should in no way be considered as an agreement by Applicant with, or an admission of, what is asserted in the Japanese Office Action.

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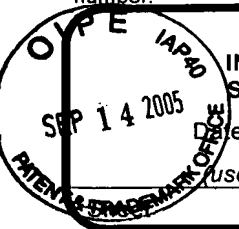
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